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EP0080976 includes claims in English and is described in the specification at page 7, lines 18-22. PCT publication 95/19757 includes an abstract in English and is described in the specification at page 7, lines 24-27 as German Patent No. 4401708A1.

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